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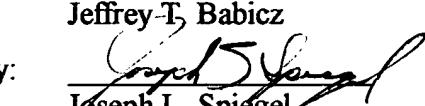
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicant, who claims Small Entity Status, requests a two-month extension of time in which to reply to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2005, thereby extending the period for reply to November 3, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee of \$225.00 and any additional fee required to the Deposit Account of Heslin Rothenberg Farley & Mesiti P.C., Deposit Account Number 081,935.

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